

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BEAUMONT DIVISION

KENNETH SOWELL	§	
VS.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:24-CV-262
TEXAS DEP'T CRIM. JUST., ET AL.	§	

ORDER OVERRULING PLAINTIFF'S OBJECTIONS AND ADOPTING  
THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Plaintiff Kenneth Sowell, a prisoner previously confined at the Stiles Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Correctional Institutions Division (TDCJ-CID), proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis*, filed this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the University of Texas Medical Branch, Brian Collier, Angela Chevalier, Dr. Frank Sanders, Dorathy Carleton, T. Tompkins, L. Moody, Unidentified Manager of Health Service, and T. Lane.

The Court referred this matter to the Honorable Christine L. Stetson, United States Magistrate Judge, at Beaumont, Texas, for consideration pursuant to applicable laws and orders of this Court. On February 4, 2025, the magistrate judge recommended denying Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction. Plaintiff filed objections to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation.

The Court has conducted a *de novo* review of the objections in relation to the pleadings and the applicable law. *See* FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b). After careful consideration, the Court concludes the objections are without merit.

ORDER

Accordingly, Plaintiff's objections [Dkt. 26] are OVERRULED. The findings of fact and conclusions of law of the magistrate judge are correct, and the magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation [Dkt. 25] is ADOPTED. Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction [Dkt. 1] is DENIED.

**SIGNED** this 18th day of March, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael J. Truncale", is positioned above a horizontal line.

Michael J. Truncale  
United States District Judge